



Los Angeles County **REGISTRAR-RECORDER/COUNTY CLERK**

DEAN C. LOGAN  
Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk

March 19, 2013

Jason Zink  
37629 Lilacview Ave  
Palmdale, CA 93550

Dear Mr. Zink:

This letter is in response to your remarks made during the Public Comment portion of the Board of Supervisors meeting on February 12, 2013. It is our understanding that you believe you were treated unreasonably in regards to your assignment as a Precinct Reservist for the November 6, 2012 General Election.

You stated that at 12:00 noon, you were asked to drive to Calabasas, which was more than an hour from the Dispatch Center in Palmdale, to serve as a Pollworker. Our records indicate that this is correct, but only after you were asked and declined to serve at a polling location in Saugus, which is approximately 45 minutes from the Dispatch Center. You also had several opportunities to accept assignments earlier that morning and chose not to volunteer.

Precinct Reservists sign an agreement that states "I will accept assignments anywhere in Los Angeles County, regardless of the position." For Reservists, polling place assignments are unknown until the need arises on Election Day and although the dispatchers make every attempt to assign reservists to a precinct in close proximity to the dispatch center, it is not always possible. Unfortunately, none of the vacancies that occurred met your satisfaction or agreement and you were released.

Enclosed please find a copy of your Precinct Reservist Agreement. If you have any further concerns or questions, you may contact Sandra Spencer of my staff at (562) 462-2814.

Sincerely,

DEAN C. LOGAN  
Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk

c: Supervisor Michael D. Antonovich

Enclosure



COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES  
REGISTRAR-RECORDER/COUNTY CLERK  
PRECINCT RESERVIST CONTRACT

DEAN C. LOGAN

Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk

I agree to the following as a condition of volunteering for the Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk (RR/CC) in the capacity of a **PRECINCT RESERVIST** for the **Tuesday, November 6, 2012 General Election**:

**PLEASE INITIAL EACH ITEM:**

- JS I have a dependable, **insured** vehicle and will utilize my vehicle for this assignment.
- JS I have a current, valid driver's license that is without restrictions except the requirement to wear "corrective lenses."
- JS I will accept assignments anywhere in Los Angeles County, regardless of the position.
- JS I will fulfill the role of Inspector, if necessary.
- JS I will be on-call continuously beginning the morning of Monday, November 5, 2012 (the day before Election Day) to pick-up supplies and deliver them to another location, if necessary.
- JS I will pick-up supplies from a canceling Inspector's home, if necessary.
- JS I will begin my assignment on Election Day (November 6, 2012) and notify the RR/CC when I arrive at my assigned precinct or Dispatch Center no later than 6 a.m.
- JS I will drive a separate vehicle to my assigned precinct even if I share a precinct with a friend or relative.
- JS I will accept changes to my assignment whenever necessary.
- JS I will attend a required 3-hour, in-person **RESERVIST** training class and complete the online Inspector training. Due to space limitations, I will **not** bring family and/or friends into the training facility.
- JS I will be professional in my attire and behavior at all times while representing the RR/CC.
- JS I am NOT an employee of Los Angeles County.

**I UNDERSTAND THAT:**

- JS I will be paid **\$225** for working as a Precinct **Reservist** fulfilling all of the required duties and **WILL NOT DISCUSS MY STIPEND WITH OTHER POLLWORKERS.**
- JS I may be called at any time before Election Day November 6, 2012 to pick-up supplies needed to perform my duties on Election Day.
- JS I will be released on November 6 **only** when my assignment is completed and my services are no longer required.
- JS My failure to comply with any of the above may disqualify me from further participation in the Precinct Reservist program and/or any claim for compensation.

I, Jason Zink (PRINT) understand and agree to the conditions of this Precinct Reservist Contract.

Jason Zink  
Precinct Reservist Signature

10-8-12  
Date

Deborah Stewart  
Polls Section Employee Signature

**PLEASE BRING THIS CONTRACT TO YOUR TRAINING CLASS**